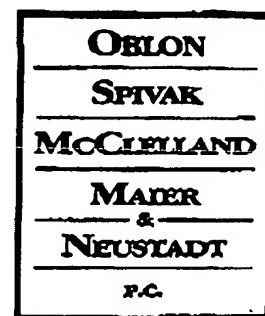


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Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of September 2006. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/075,458, in the amount of \$120.00 on fee code number 1251.

This charge for an Extension of Time appears to be in error as the Amendment and the Request for Continued Examination filed in response to the July 12, 2006 Office communication were received timely by the Office on August 11, 2006.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$120.00 to deposit account number 150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Lohr at (703) 412-6472. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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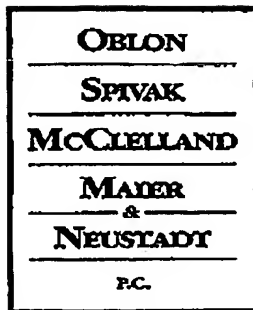
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In response to Rule 312 Communication mailed July 12, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

## Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
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